

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

United States of America,

v.

Bernard Gardner,

Defendant.

C Case: 5:24-cr-20359  
Assigned To : Levy, Judith E.  
Referral Judge: Patti, Anthony P.  
E Assign. Date : 7/9/2024  
Description: IND SEALED MATTER (EV)

Violation:  
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

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**INDICTMENT**

The Grand Jury charges:

**COUNT ONE**

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

*Felon in Possession of a Firearm*

On or about December 6, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the defendant, Bernard Gardner, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, that is, one (1) Sears .22 rifle, Model 6C, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**  
18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461  
*Criminal Forfeiture*

The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18 United States Code Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461.

Upon conviction of the offense charged in Count One of this Indictment, Defendant Bernard Gardner shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of said offense, including but not limited to: a Sears .22 rifle, Model 6C.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson  
Grand Jury Foreperson

DAWN N. ISON  
United States Attorney

s/ Sara D. Woodward  
Sara D. Woodward  
Chief, General Crimes Unit

s/ Sarah Alsaden  
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Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: July 9, 2024

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan

**Criminal Case Cover Sheet**

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<b>Companion Case Information</b>	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: SA

Case Title: USA v. Bernard Gardner

County where offense occurred : Wayne

Check One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: \_\_\_\_\_]  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

**Superseding Case Information**

Superseding to Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.  
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

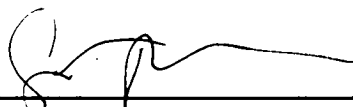
Defendant name

Charges

Prior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

July 9, 2024  
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<sup>1</sup> Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, or (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.